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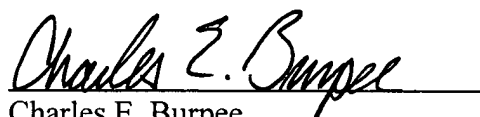
REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain in this application. Claims 8-19 are canceled. Claims 1 and 4-7 are amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these amendments when examining this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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